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SUMMARY. FORMIN KAMEL CONTINUES TO GET GOOD COVERAGE IN
PRESS. AKHBAR REPORTS HIM SAYING IN NEW YORK THAT PEACE
TALKS WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS THERE "NEW POSITIVE
ELEMENTS" FROM ISRAEL AND THAT U.S. PLAYING ROLE OF "REAL
PARTNER" IN PEACE PROCESS; ISRAELI "INTRANSIGENCE" DOES
"DAMAGE" TO AREA DISARMAMENT EFFORTS. END SUMMARY.

1. AKHBAR JUNE 6 HIGHLIGHTS FORMIN KAMEL'S STATEMENTS
ON PEACE PROCESS AND DISARMAMENT. STORY HAS LEAD:
"UNITED STATES PLAYS ROLE OF REAL PARTNER IN PEACE PRO-
CESS". KAMEL ASSERTED PEACE TALKS CANNOT RESUME UNLESS
"NEW POSITIVE ELEMENTS WERE INTRODUCED IN THE ISRAELI
REPLY TO THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS."

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2. KAMEL SAID ISRAELI "INTRANSIGENCE" IMPEDED PEACEFUL
SETTLEMENT THEREBY CAUSING "SEVERE DAMAGE" TO DISARMAMENT
EFFORTS. KAMEL REPEATED ACCUSATION THT ISRAEL AND SOUTH
AFRICA ARE COOPERATING TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR ARMS AND
CRITICIZED ISRAEL FOR NOT SIGNING NPT. HE EMPHASIZED
EGYPT PLAYING IMPORTANT ROLE IN FIELD OF DISARMAMENT IN

CALLING FOR MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE. IN THAT CONTEXT, KAMEL STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF UNGA SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AS REFLECTING "ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES OF NONALIGNED GROUP".

4. OIL EXPLOITATION. KAMEL SAID THAT "USA AND THE WHOLE WORLD DENOUNCE ILLEGAL EXPLOITATION OF OIL IN SINAI BY ISRAEL." EILTS

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